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The militants seem to have packed the women's peace congress.

When Sofia hears of a reign of terror in Adrianople, and Rome is informed of panic in Buda-Pesth, it is legitimate to conclude that war has inspired the wireless telephone to exceptional activity.

Hereafter the assistant secretary of the navy is to be saluted with 17 guns instead of 15. And the administration was pledged to economy and retrenchment!

The story that sea gulls are giving warning in the North Sea when German submarines approach British war vessels calls upon us to credit the gulls with a keen knowledge of the submarine's purpose, and in addition to that a violent failure in the virtue of neutrality.

The press agent of an American circus is induced without undue pressure to admit that the German army's methods of transportation and provisioning were copied from the big show by order of the Kaiser when the show visited Germany in 1890. Except for the detail that the Germans did a pretty good job of movement and supply when they invaded France in 1870 there may be something in the report.

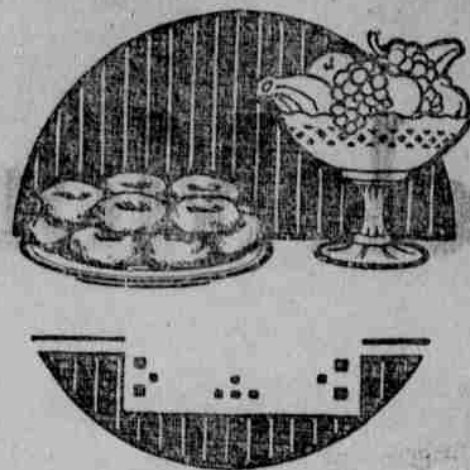
The man who merely smoothes up and hides away his real nature without any higher object in view than to create a good impression upon others concerning his character, is practicing hypocrisy, and not self-control. As the mechanic transmutates coal into gas, and water into steam, and then concentrates and utilizes the finer forces thus generated for the comfort and convenience of men, so the man who intelligently practices self-control transmutates his lower inclinations into the finer qualities of intelligence and morality to the increase of his own and the world's happiness.—James Lane Allen.

WHO SHOULD PAY?

In connection with the agitation to restore the duty on sugar, an organization representing all branches of trade in that article published a pamphlet on the subject and distributed three hundred and fifty thousand copies under the frank of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. The postage was lost to the government was 70,000 and suit has been introduced by the department of justice to recover that amount from Truman Palmer, secretary of the association. Naturally the proceeding is against the actual beneficiaries of this abuse of the franking privilege; but as Senator Lodge is

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Physicians Recommend the use of Mag-
nesia
Sufferers from indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, gas, and other stomach troubles should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.
This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to numerous ailments which distend the stomach, bloat the system, irritate the bowels, and cause general debility. It is the acid in the stomach which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda, taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Bicarbonate of soda is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist, but as there are many names of different brands on the market it is important that the bicarbonate which the physician prescribes should be distinctly labeled for.



Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Cream of Tartar, the chief ingredient of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, is a product of ripe grapes. It is pure and healthful beyond question.

Alum, the chief ingredient of many of the substitutes offered in place of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, is a mineral acid, which has been disapproved by physicians and chemists for use in the preparation of food.

Miss Peet Selected Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for us in the Leader's Free School of Home Economics last Week.

said to have authorized the use of his name to that end in this case, substantial justice would seem to require that he should be held responsible for the resulting loss to the postal service of legitimate revenue. Also the standards of official conduct among his colleagues must be the reverse of lofty, or the senator could not escape formal censure by the body whose prerogative he has perverted to a purpose not related to the public service.

THE APPEAL FOR POLAND.

Of all the ills that have befallen the "Fair land of Poland, oppressed by the foe," none has been so terrible as that which now afflicts it. A long suffering people which has kept alive the spirit of nationality despite persecution and suppression and the dismemberment and parceling out of its country among rival powers is now being ravaged and laid waste by these warring rivals. Millions of Poles have been rendered homeless, pillaged and robbed by the fighting hosts, their lands desolated, their means of livelihood wrecked, their men drafted into the ranks, their aged, their women and their children left destitute and helpless.

Generous America, which has so nobly succored the other war stricken, owes a special consideration for the lead of Kosciuszko and Pulaski, for the people who produced a Sienkiewicz and a Paderewski, not forgetting the large number of our fellow-citizens of Polish birth or descent whose love for this land of freedom is heightened by the knowledge of the oppression in their own. When the Polish maidens offer their national flower on the streets today in return for contributions for the relief of their perishing countrymen and country women, Pittsburgh will no doubt respond generously.

THE COST OF WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Women are more critical in the choice of their clothes than men. A good many of them seem to feel that they have to pay unreasonably high to secure dressmaking or millinery possessing artistic quality and the element of good taste.

The man goes to a store, or a tailor and orders a suit built after certain regulation styles, that can be produced at a minimum of cost because produced in large quantities. Women demand more individuality and beauty. Many of them are willing to pay for it. They patronize milliners or dressmakers who work on a small scale, but are supposed to turn out a finer quality for a limited circle of critical customers.

The writer has often asked why the arts and crafts movement has paid no more attention to the designing of women's clothing. The designing of beautiful rugs, embroidery, furniture, etc., has felt the art impulse. Individual workers communicated their ideas to the factories, which now turn out much beautiful work at moderate cost, but somehow dressmaking and millinery seem to be considered by the artists as outside their field.

Workers in dressmaking and millinery would seem to need art training as well as makers of rugs and furniture. Could the possession of artistic feeling in these trades become more general through a widespread education in design and color, tasteful workers would be more common, and artistic work need not cost high.

It might be remarked parenthetically that women who read newspaper advertising carefully find a great many opportunities to buy very attractive goods at surprisingly moderate prices, particularly toward the end of a season's sale. These chances seem to satisfy the great majority of shoppers. The more critical buyers do not always realize what the home stores are doing, and frequently go further and fare worse.



Stories From the Theaters of War.

By Frederick White

London. (By Mail).—The more he has seen of the territorials, says Sir John French in his Neuve Chapelle dispatch, the more he has been impressed with their value. Sir John's words, "They acquitted themselves with the utmost credit," have taken all of the wind out of the campaign to fix conscription on Great Britain.

The British territorial system is practically the same as the national guard of the United States, without the political weaknesses of the American. So far as organization, service and equipment go, the systems of the two countries are identical. The men enlist for the same period and in peace times drill for about the same number of hours weekly and spend the same length of time in annual maneuvers. They wear almost the same uniform. But instead of suffering from state politics, as in America, the British service is directly under the war department, which appoints the colonel in command. The colonel, in turn, passes on the qualifications of the officers, who receive commissions from the war office. This method of officiating the territorials is much more effective both as to discipline and efficiency than the American method of letting the men elect their own officers on the basis of personal popularity instead of professional fitness.

Territorials in time of peace enlist for home service only. But by the simple process of volunteering for foreign service, they become volunteers without the elaborate process of transferring accounts from state to federal government as is vogue in the United States, which involves a vast amount of clerical work and red tape.

In the present war, over 80 per cent of the territorials are known to have volunteered and of these the larger part are already serving in France or Egypt. They enlist under the general volunteer act for three years or the end of the year.

One advantage of the territorial army over the regulars lies in the various kinds of skilled men in the ranks, who with little training can turn their trades or professions to the use of war. The territorial supply of doctors has been a needed help. When a foreign service battalion is sent away a home battalion takes its place.

Intensive Gardening.
"We had an expert on intensive gardening before our club last evening."
"Sound interesting."
"Yes, he read a most instructive paper on how to raise a tulip in a tomato can."

Very Moderate.
"Yes; I love to play bridge."
"Do you belong to many afternoon clubs?"
"Only seven."
Medical Question.
Does saffron tea really do you any good?
FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Sun Gold best by test. Whether by professional, demonstrators, chemists, or by the housewife.

place. It is curious to know that the territorial force has proved more attractive to recruits than Kitchener's army.

A society whose sole object is to act as custodian for a snuff box, has just been incorporated and registered at Somerset House.

The Past Overseers' Society of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, although not incorporated until this late date, was founded just two centuries and two years ago. The original snuff box now rests in a series of boxes, one fitting into the other, which have been added at various times. Some of these cases are beautifully engraved by Hogarth, representing the Duke of Cumberland's victory at Culloden in 1746.

The society consists of thirty members, among them Sir Henry Craik, M. P.

Best Thing for a Bilious Attack.
"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.

BITS OF BY-PLAY.

A Strategic Position.
"Two of my friends are having a social war. One gives a dance and the other comes back at her with a bridge party. So it goes."

"Have you taken sides?"
"I should say not, you get more in 'tations by remaining neutral."

Hard to Damage.
"I had children in mind when I built these suburban houses."

"I see. And that is why you make 'em of re-enforced concrete."

What to Write.
Some authorship pays out all right. Those with endurance will find it profitable to write a life insurance.

Use Sun Gold, the Southwest's most famous flour. Made in Guthrie.

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VAGRANT VERSE.

(The war will change many things in art and life, and among them, it is to be hoped, many of our own ideas as to what is and what is not "intellectual.")

Thou, whose decaying years are in the sea,
Whose footsteps are not known
Tonight a world that turned from thee
Is waiting—at Thy Throne.

The towering Babels that we raised
Where scoffing sophists brawl,
The little Antichrists we praised—
The night is on them all.

The fool that said "The fool
hath said"
And we, whom deemed him wise,
We who believed that Thou wast dead,
How should we seek to raise him eyes?

How should we seek to Thee for power
Who scorned Thee yesterday?
How should we kneel in this dread hour?
Lord teach us how to pray!

Grant us the single heart once more
That mocks no sacred thing;
The sword of Truth our father wore
When Thou wast young and kind.

Let darkness unto darkness tell
Our deep, unspoken prayer;
For, while our souls in darkness dwell,
We know that Thou art there,
—Alfred Noyes, in the London Daily Mail.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.
"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Behind the dim unknown standeth
God within this shadow, keeping
watch above his own.—James Russell Lowell.

Damn with faint praise, assent with civil leer,
And without sneering, teach the rest to sneer.
—Pope.

The slender debt to nature's quickness
pald. Quarles.

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
will draw all men unto me.—John xii:32.

'Tis liberty alone that gives the flowers,
Of fleeting life their insur and perfume,
And we are weeds without it.
—Cowper.

We live by Admiration, Hope and Love;
And, even as these are well and wisely fixed,
In dignity of being we ascend.
—Wordsworth.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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